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FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH CENTRAL DIVISION

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

In re:

MINERAL RESOURCES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Case No. 13-30606 Chapter 11

Filed Electronically Judge: R. Kimball Mosier

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR FIRST APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 11 DEBTOR'S ACCOUNTANTS FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES

(Objection Deadline: December 12, 2014)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Mineral Resources International, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Debtor") has filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Utah, a Motion for the First Application of Chapter 11 Debtor's Accountants for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses

YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED. You should read these papers carefully and discuss them with your attorney, if you have one in this bankruptcy case. If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult one.

The Debtor is seeking to have the Court approve the compensation of the Debtor's Accountants, Lone Peak Valuation Group,

Dated this 11th day of November, 2014.

/s/ Sean Wood Sean Wood THE RUDD FIRM, PC Attorneys for Debtor

NO HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED ON THE MOTION UNLESS A WRITTEN OBJECTION IS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT ON OR BEFORE THE OBJECTION DEADLINE SET FORTH BELOW.

If you do not want the Court to grant the Motion, then you or your attorney must:

(1) on or before December 16, 2014 file with the Bankruptcy Court a written Objection and Request for Hearing, explaining your position, at:

United States Bankruptcy Court 350 South Main Street, Room 369 Salt Lake City, UT 84101

If you mail your objection to the Bankruptcy Court for filing you must mail it early enough so that the Court will receive it on or before December 12, 2014. You must also mail a copy to the undersigned counsel at:

> 201 S. Main, Ste. 275 Salt Lake City, UT 84111

(2) attend a hearing on December 3 at 11:00 AM in Courtroom 369,

United States Bankruptcy Court, 350 S Main, Salt Lake City, UT 84104. There will be no further notice of the hearing and failure to attend the hearing will be deemed a waiver of your objection.

If you or your attorney do not take these steps, the Bankruptcy Court may decide that you do not oppose granting of the Motion and may enter an order granting the relief. In the absence of a timely filed objection, the undersigned counsel may and will ask the Court to enter an order granting the Motion without hearing.

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that November 11, 2014 I caused a copy of the foregoing Notice of Hearing to be sent to the 20 largest unsecured creditors via First-Class mail, and the following via ECF notice:

US Trustee's Office Laurie Cayton

via ECF

Don Dalton Dalton and Kelley PLC Counsel for Creditors

via ECF

20 Largest Unsecured Creditors

via First-Class Mail

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Attorney for Lone Peak Valuation Group

# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH CENTRAL DIVISION

In re

MINERAL RESOURCES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Debtors.

Case No. 13-30606

Chapter 11 Filed Electronically

Judge: R. Kimball Mosier

### FIRST APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 11 DEBTOR'S ACCOUNTANTS FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES

The Application of Lone Peak Valuation Group ("Applicant") for allowance and payment of compensation and reimbursement of expenses, for professional services rendered, respectfully represents:

- That pursuant to Court Order, Applicant is a valuation accountant for the
  Debtor in the above named case and makes this first application for allowance of
  compensation for professional services.
- The professional services rendered by Applicant as valuation accountant includes analysis of Debtor's business revenues, liquidation analysis, and valuation of Debtor's business.

As to factual representations

LONE PEAK VALUATION GROUP

DATED this 11th day of November 2014.

As to legal representations:

/s/ Sean Wood Sean Wood Attorney for the Debtor

- This fee application is in connection with services rendered and costs advanced for the benefit of the Debtor. Applicant has received prior compensation in this case in the amount of \$0.00.
- 4. In accordance with 11 USC § 330(a), attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, is a detailed itemization of the actual, necessary services rendered by the applicant as accountant for the Debtor in this case, showing the nature of the service and amount of time expended. The employment of the Applicant on behalf of the Debtor in this case has required the Applicant to devote considerable time, attention, and effort to the accounting of the Debtor's business, all of which have benefitted the creditors and interested parties of the estate. The compensation sought is not inconsistent with that awarded in other cases of similar size and importance.
- 5. The normal hourly rate of the Applicant's officers, accountants, and staff members who have worked on tis case are set forth on the attached schedules. Additionally, an itemization of services performed, time expended, and costs incurred are set forth on said schedules. An initial invoice of \$14,520.87 was billed for the work completed but the Applicant agreed to a slightly reduced amount. Therefore, the sum of \$13,848.72 is reasonable compensation for the services performed.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant prays that an allowance be made of \$13,848.72 for accountant's fees and expenses from the monies on deposit in account of the above named estate as an actual cost of Chapter 11 administration and for such further relief as the Court deems just and equitable in the premises.

DATED this 11th day of November 2014.

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## **INVOICE**

### PRIVILEGED & CONFIDENTIAL

Federal ID No. 26-2104291

Bruce Anderson President - Mineral Resources International, Inc. 1990 W. 3300 S. Ogden, UT 84401

Invoice Date: 07/01/2014 Invoice No. 4746 Page No. 1

Account No. 897.000 RE: MRI Valuation

Rate	Hours	
220.00	0.20	44.00
220.00	0.20	11.00
245.00	0.20	49.00
220.00	0.10	22.00
245.00	2.90	710.50
220.00	2.90	638.00
245.00	0.20	49.00
170.00	0.80	136.00
220.00	0.60	132.00
170.00	3.40	578.00
170.00	0.60	102.00
245.00	0.60	147.00
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To ensure proper credit, please include account number and statement date on remittance checks. Thank you.

# **EXHIBIT A**

Bruce Anderson Account No. 897.000 RE: MRI Valuation		Invoice Date: 07/01/2014 Invoice No. 4746 Page No. 2		Bruce Anderson Account No. 897.000 RE: MRI Valuation		Invoice Date: 07/01/2014 Invoice No. 4746 Page No. 3			
		Rate	Hours				Rate	Hours	
04/10/2014	projections.	170.00	2.90	493.00	BRE	model and associated spreadsheets. File Review - Review electronic and/or paper documents	170.00 245.00	1.60 0.90	272.00 220.50
YWA	Model Edits - Created, developed, and/or edited financial model and associated spreadsheets.	170.00	4.10	697.00	04/25/2014	produced in the project	245.00	0.90	220.50
04/11/2014					BRE	Call with Client to discuss Liquidation Balance Sheet	245.00	0.30	73.50
YWA	Model Edits - Created, developed, and/or edited financial model and associated spreadsheets.	170.00	1.30	221.00	04/27/2014 JSP	Review updated draft of intangible asset valuation.	220.00	0.70	154.00
BRE	Meeting with Roger and Jeff to discuss alternative calculations of intangible assets.	245.00	1.10	269.50	04/28/2014				
JSP RSM	Internal discussion regarding valuation methodology. Internal Conference - Conference with Lone Peak personnel	220.00	1.10	242.00	YWA	Cost of Capital - Analyze and quantify the Company's cost of capital.	170.00	1.20	204.00
	to discuss the engagement and/or coordinate future work activities.	290.00	1.10	319.00	BRE JSP	Meeting with/ Client (2.9). Half of travel time (.9) Meet with client at client site (3.8). Half of travel time (.9). Work on valuation analysis and report (1.1)	245.00 220.00	3.80 5.80	931.00 1,276.00
04/14/2014						Work on valuation analysis and report (1.1)	220.00	5.60	1,270.00
YWA	Model Edits - Created, developed, and/or edited financial model and associated spreadsheets.	170.00	3.40	578.00	04/29/2014 BRE	Review North Shore Financial statements and inventory accounts.	245 00	1.20	294.00
04/15/2014 JSP	Conference call with client (1.8). Internal discussions regarding the same (.3).	220.00	2.10	462.00	04/30/2014 JSP	Work on valuation analysis.	220.00	1.20	264.00
04/16/2014	and the same (19).	220.00	2.10	402.00	BRE	Finalize draft and send to client.	245.00	1.60	392.00
JSP	Internal discussions with B. Reynolds to discuss valuation methodology.	220.00	1.30	286.00	05/01/2014 YWA	Model Edits - Created, developed, and/or edited financial model and associated spreadsheets.	170.00	1.20	204.00
04/17/2014						model and associated spreadsneets.		1.20	204.00
YWA	Model Edits - Created, developed, and/or edited financial model and associated spreadsheets.	170.00	1.20	204.00	05/19/2014 JSP	Correspondence with client.	220.00	0.10	22.00
04/18/2014 BRE	Farmet and assess are delayed at the state of the state o				05/28/2014				
04/22/2014	Format and prepare schedule of Liquidation Analysis.	245.00	2.30	563.50	JSP BRE	Call with counsel and B. Reynolds. Call with counsel and J. Pickett.	220.00 245.00	0.20 0.20	44.00 49.00
YWA	Internal Conference - Conference with Lone Peak personnel to discuss the engagement and/or coordinate future work				06/20/2014 BRE	File Review - Review electronic and/or paper documents			
CWA	activities. Research/Data Gathering - Research industry or for	170.00	0.60	102.00		produced in the project	245.00	0.25	61.25
BRE	technical guidance Technical Research	130.00 245.00	0.90 1.70	117.00 416.50	06/25/2014 JSP	Call with counsel.	220.00	0.25	55.00
JSP	Review comparable royalty agreements for relief from royalty analysis.	222.00	0.00	470.00	00.07.0044				
04/23/2014		220.00	0.80	176.00	06/27/2014 BRE	File Review - Review electronic and/or paper documents produced in the project	245.00	0.50	122.50
YWA BRE	PPA - Valuation of separable intangible assets Draft report language.	170.00 245.00	5.40 2.20	918.00 539.00		For Current Services Rendered		68.30	14,135.75
JSP	Review draft schedules.	220.00	1.30	286.00	Hours - Summary				
04/24/2014						Timekeeper Burk Reynolds, Principal	Hours 19.95	Total \$4,887.75	
YWA	Model Edits - Created, developed, and/or edited financial					Roger Smith, Principal	1.10	319.00	

Bruce Anderson Account No. 897.000 RE: MRI Valuation

> Timekeeper Yongsheng Wang, Senior Associate Jeff Pickett, Principal Carson Ward, Associate

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Hours Total 27.70 4,709.00 18.65 4,103.00 0.90 117.00

Expenses

04/02/2014 04/23/2014 04/28/2014 Mileage fee.
Publication costs - ktMINE
Mileage fee.
Total Expenses
Total Current Work

42.56 300.00 42.56 385.12

14,520.87

Balance Due

\$14,520.87

# **EXHIBIT B**

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**INVOICE** 

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Bruce Anderson President - Mineral Resources International, Inc. 1990 W. 3300 S.

Invoice Date: 10/01/2014 Invoice No. 5256 Page No. 1

Federal ID No. 26-2104291

Account No. 897.000 RE: MRI Valuation

Previous Balance

\$13,848.72

Balance Du

\$13,848.72

0-30

31-60

Aged Due Amounts 61-90 0.00

121-180 0.00 181+ 0.00

**EXHIBIT C** 



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### RE: Accounting Summary - Mineral Resources International, Inc.

Date	Activity	Amount	IOLTA Balance
09/10/13	Deposit of MRI funds from Attorney Zane Froerer	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
09/10/13	Received Payment from MRI (Check)	\$18,000.00	\$43,000.00
09/13/13	Received Payment from MRI (Cashier's Check)	\$ 7,000.00	\$50,000.00
09/17/13	Transfer from Client IOLTA to Rudd Firm - Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Filing Fee		\$48,787.00
09/17/13	Transfer from Client IOLTA to Rudd Firm for Legal Fes Invoice #MR1101-01	\$ 3,440.00	\$45,347.00
03/31/14	Transfer from Client IOLTA to Rudd Firm for Legal Fes Invoice #MR1101-02		\$19,837.00
04/04/14	Received Payment from MRI - (Check)	\$15,000.00	\$34,837.00
04/04/14	Received Payment from MRI - (Check)	\$ 5,000.00	\$39,837.00
06/30/14	Distribution from Client IOLTA (Check) to the Law Firm of Dalton & Kelly - Inventory		\$29.837.00
06/30/14	Bank Wire Transfer Fee - Transfer from Client IOLTA for Dalton & Kelly Wire	\$ 50.00	\$29,807.00
06/30/14	Received Payment from MRI - (Check)	\$10,000.00	\$39,807.00
07/02/14	Disbursement from Client IOLTA to Parsons, Kinghorn, Harris (Check) - Co-Counsel Retainer Fee	\$10,000,00	\$29,807.00

BALANCE IN CLIENT'S IOLTA AS OF OCTOBER 8, 2014

\$29,807.00

Advantage Rental Equipment 3115 South 1900 West Ogden, UT 84401

Berlin Packaging PO Box 95584 Chicago, IL 60694-5584

Bi Nutraceuticals 2550 El Presidio St Long Beach, CA 90810-1193

Biotrace Limited Auckland 1061 New Zealand

David G. Jensen 1191 Valhalla Drive Clearfield, UT 84015

David Hulme 513 E 1700 N Ogden, UT 84414

Energy Tools International LLS 59875 Onaga Trail Joshua Tree, CA 92252

Islamic Food & Nutrition Council of Amer 777 Busse Highway Park Ridge, IL 60068

Kent L. Phillips PO Box 455 Kaysville, UT 84037

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Salt Lake Minerals, LLC 3155 North Highway 89 Ogden, UT 84404

# **EXHIBIT D**

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Smith & Edwards Co., Inc. 3936 North Highway 126 Ogden, UT 84404

Spectra Graphics, Inc. 14701 W. 106th Street Lenexa, KS 66215

State of Utah: Dept. Natl. Res. PO Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Thorpe North and Western 8180 S 700 E Ste 350 Sandy, UT 84070

Wilkinson Supply 3021 Grant Avenue Ogden, UT 84401